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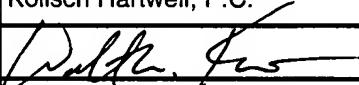
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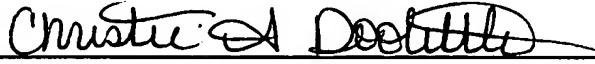
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THIRD STATUS REQUEST

Applicants respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. This application was filed over two years ago, on October 24, 2003, and, to date, no action has been received. Additionally, applicants filed a Status Request on November 16, 2004 requesting status of the application, and received a response dated April 18, 2005 stating that "[i]t is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 1 month." Applicants also filed a Second Status Request on May 16, 2006 and did not receive a response. However, to date, no action has been received. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon and, if so, the approximate date.

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